Die Mercurii, 6. Septemb. 1643.

IT is this day Ordered by the *Commons* Houſe of Parliament, That the Deputy-Lieutenants and *Committees* of Parliament, in any county of this Kingdom, or any five or more of them, ſhall have power to take the Examinations of all VVitneſſes ágainſt any Miniſters that are ſcandalous, either in Life or Doctrine, or any others that have deſerted their *Cures*, and joyned themſelves actually with, and are Aſſiſtant unto the Forces raiſed againſt the Parliament.

And to the end that thoſe who will appear, may have the VVitneſſes examined in their preſence, it is further Ordered, That Summons (with ſufficient warning of the time and place, when and where the charge againſt them ſhall be proved) be either given to their perſons, or left at their Houſes; And (if they deſire it) they ſhall have a copy of the Articles againſt them, with a convenient time to give in their Anſwers under their hands; which, together with their charge, and the proofs upon every particular of it, the ſaid Deputy-Lieutenants and *Committees* of Parliament ſhall ſend up to the *Committee* of this Houſe, appointed for to provide for Plundered Miniſters; which *Committee* ſhall from time to time tranſmit them to this Houſe.

H: Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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